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SUBJ: HOST COUNTRY REQUIREMENTS FOR AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY
INSURANCE

REF: 77 STATE 189095

A. YES

B. MINIMUM COVERAGE IS 400,000 DOLLARS PER ACCIDENT. IT IS
EXPECTED THAT THE MINIMUM COVERAGE WILL BE INCREASED TO 800,000
OR 1,000,000 DOLLARS IN THE NEAR FUTURE. REQUIREMENT IS ENFORCED
AGAINST DIPLOMATS.

C. N/A

D. N/A

E. THE PRINCIPLE OF LAW HERE IS TO PROVIDE COMPENSATION TO
THE INJURED PARTY. THUS, THE INJURED PARTY MAY SUE ANY OR ALL
OF A) THE ASSURED; B) THE INSURANCE COMPANY, AND C)
THE EMPLOYER IF THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED DURING THE EMPLOYEE'S
WORKING HOURS. IN PRACTICE, A DIPLOMAT MAY NOT BE SUED,
ABSENT WAIVER OF IMMUNITY.

F. NO, BECAUSE JURISDICTION DICTATES THAT SUCH A DEFENSE
MUT BE REJECTED, AS THE INSURANCE COMPANY SUPPOSEDLY KNOWS
(FROM THE APPLICATION QUESTIONNAIRE) THAT THE INSURED
IS A DIPLOMAT.

G. N/A

H. GOVERNMENT APPROVED INSURANCE COMPANIES MAY ENTER THE FREE
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MARKET WHICH IS ALSO OPEN TO DIPLOMATS. THE HOST GOVERNMENT
DOES NOT PROVIDE ASSISTANCE AS THERE IS NO REASON TO DO SO.

I. NO-SAME RATES APPLY.

J. NO-SAME CONTRACT BEING POUCHED TO PROTOCOL.

K. NO.

L. IT IS NOT CUSTOMARY FOR A WAIVER TO BE LIMITED; THERE IS EITHER
A WAIVER OR NOT A WAIVER, BUT NEVER A LIMITED WAIVER.

M. PREVAILING SYSTEM WORKS WELL.

N. IF NO INSURANCE EXISTS AND THE DEFENDANT CANNOT BE SUED,
A CLAIM FOR COMPENSATION MAY BE SUBMITTED TO THE "WAARBOR-
GFONDS MOTORVERKEER" (GUARANTEE FUND MOTOR TRAFFIC) WHICH IS
FUNDED BY A PERCENTAGE INCLUDED IN THE PREMIUM FOR LEGAL LIA-
BILITY AS LEGALLY PRESCRIBED, AND BY OTHER CONTRIBUTIONS.
DIPLOMATS ARE ALSO ELIGIBLE TO CLAIM TO THIS FUND.

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